

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-65, drawn to biodegradable downhole tool and apparatus, classified in class 166, subclass 376+.
- II. Claims 66-83, drawn to manufacturing downhole tool, classified in class 264, subclass 603+.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-65.

Applicant further notes the cancellation of claims 66-83 without prejudice.

Applicant notes its duty upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention to amend inventorship in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application.

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SUMMARY

This is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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